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To: Mary Simms/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject: Re: Greka

Thanks...I hope that the training is going well. Jim

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Hi Jim,

I haven't gotten any calls but Rob did mention the commercial.

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From: Jim Vreeland
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Have we gotten any calls about this...I'm not aware of any. Thanks, Jim

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To: Jim Vreeland/R9/USEPA/US@EPA

02/10/2009 11:27 PM

Jim,

I'm spending a few days on Vandenberg Air Force Base this week and have seen, on several occasions, what appears to be a pro-Greka Energy commercial on Santa Barbara County's local TV channels. The commercial claims that Greka is an asset to the region and is compliant with all environmental regulations. Andrew De Vegvar, Greka's CEO, asks residents to call their local elected officials to express their support for Greka and its employees.

Would you know if EPA has received any calls or pressure from Santa Barbara residents regarding Greka?

Thanks for any info you can provide, Jim.

Best,

Adolfo